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New Lines from Hart Schaffner & Marx

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## Bennington County Savings Bank

Bennington, Vt.

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Guaranteed for 5, 8 and 10 years without Painting

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In fact all kinds of Grain and Poultry Supplies  
Quality and Service Guaranteed--Prices reasonable

Agents for the DeLaval Separators and  
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## Use Your Telephone

194-W

How would you like to be struck by lightning?  
I mean how would you like to have your buildings  
struck by lightning and get a \$4000 loss and have  
only \$1000 in insurance? Why don't you call up  
194-W, the Harrison I. Norton Agency, and talk it  
over?

Nearly Seventy Thousand Dollars new business  
was received at this agency during the month of  
August over the telephone.

**Harrison I. Norton**  
Agent

**FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS** **FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS**  
FOR RHEUMATISM KIDNEYS AND BLADDER FOR BACKACHE KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

## THE EVENING BANNER

BENNINGTON - VERMONT

Subscription Rates  
Per Month \$2.00  
Per Year \$24.00

All subscriptions payable in advance

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FRANK E. HOWE, Editor and Pub.

Thursday, September 16, 1915.

The bankers of German sympathy have absolute and honorable right to oppose a big loan to the allies just as long as they do it openly and honorably. Also the bankers of sympathy for the allies have just the same right to make the loan. The German government agents have a right to come to America and buy war munitions and supplies to keep them from going to the allies if they so desire. The workman of German sympathy has an honest right to refuse to work for a firm making guns and ammunition for the enemies of his fatherland if he does so openly. The thing to be objected to is treasonable, underground efforts to interfere with the rights of others and to involve this country in the European struggle. Dr. Dumba's office was not in open and fair seeking aid for his country, but in the underground dealings with men who were using dishonorable means for that purpose. Most of us cannot help being partisans, but the very fact that we are partisans should teach us to be charitable to the partisans of the other side.

Those Connecticut toll bridges are interesting relics of former days but decidedly out of touch with modern traffic ideas. New Hampshire and Vermont should get together and provide "government control" in these instances, St. Johnsbury Republican.

Toll bridges seem out of date in this day and generation yet it is probable that there are several bridges across the Connecticut river where they would be still using a ferry had not private capital built a bridge. It would be a fine thing for the two states to buy the toll bridges and make them free, but it costs money. It is going to cost the state of Vermont some \$20,000 to \$30,000 to get rid of the Peru tollgate, but it ought to be done about it. We don't know portance whatever to the great bulk to be done even though it is of no use to Vermont people. It costs the state of Vermont increasing thousands each year to build roads, improve schools, maintain asylums and homes for unfortunates, to provide for the enforcement of right and justice and all along down the list, but these are the things that denote civilization and advancement. It cost the village of Bennington nearly \$100,000 to build a new high school, but it was needed and we are all proud of it. We need surface water sewers, but it will cost over \$20,000 to get them. The town of Bennington greatly needs better roads and streets, but the highway tax we raise only provides thirty dollars per mile for the roads of the town and even the children know that we can't build new roads very fast at thirty dollars a mile. Other towns and other states have the same troubles and the answer has not yet been found. To improve things means to spend money and to spend money for public advance means to pay more taxes. Frankly what ought to be done about it. We don't know.

**A friend in need**  
is a friend in the "dead" or the last will and testament. If a man leaves neither, a life insurance policy proves both the "will" and the "dead." National Life Ins. Co. of Vt. (Mutual). Earle S. Kinsley, General Agent, Mend Building, Rutland, Vt. Adv.

**Mothers—Watch Irritable Children!**  
That fever, paleness, grinding of teeth while asleep, and coated tongue are indications that your child has worms in its system. Kickapoo Worm Killer quickly gets rid of these parasites. It is perfectly safe for even the most delicate children. It is pleasant to take has three effective medicinal qualities—acts as a laxative, expels the worms and tones up the system. Begin treatment today and eliminate the cause of irritableness. 25c. Sold Everywhere.

**How's This?**  
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.  
P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
The undersigned, have known P. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.  
NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O.  
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**CASTORIA**  
For Infants and Children  
In Use For Over 30 Years  
Always bears the Signature of *Dr. H. H. Plummer*



**Electric Wiring**  
All kinds of wiring, contracting, repairs—either old or new work—at REASONABLE PRICES  
**MAURICE E. RUDD**  
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New Car. Safe driving at prompt service. Taxi service to all points. Reasonable rates.

**FRANK W. SHAW**  
Tel. 301-M. Day or Night Congress St.

**Henry S. Goodall, M. D.**  
Physician and Surgeon  
532 MAIN ST.  
Office Hours 1 to 3 and 7 to 8 P. M. and by appointment.  
Sunday by appointment. Telephone

## Planing Mill

GENERAL WOODWORKING SHOP, CABINET WORK & FURNITURE REPAIRING  
**Norman W. Edgerton**  
McCall Street Phone 721-M

**THE BENNINGTON GARAGE**  
W. W. Whitcomb, Prop.  
Ford, Dodge and Hudson CARS  
Full line of highest grade supplies and tires.  
Main Street and North Street

## FOR SALE

First mortgage on house bearing 5 per cent interest, on Bennington real estate—Exempt from all taxation.  
**GEO. M. HAWKS**  
Hawks Block 435 Main St.

## Everything in the Line of Cemeier Work

Work shop in rear of residence 244 South St. Corner Grand View St. A lettering done in cemeier, by a first class letterer. I have a number of monuments and tablets for sale at reasonable prices which I can deliver and set at once. E. E. S. A. BROOK, Manufacturer Agent Bennington, Vt., Tel—25

## Paper Plates,

White Paper Napkins, Lily Drinking Cups, Waxed Paper, all kinds of necessities this weather, for sale at

**A. EDDY**  
Putnam House Building, (Opposite the Main Street Fountain)

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children  
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Dr. H. H. Plummer*



**SCHOOL DAYS**  
Don't send your child to school until you KNOW whether or not it is EYESIGHT is normal.

Your child's eyes play a most important part in its ability to study. Defective eyesight is a very frequent cause of apparent dullness or stupidity in your children.  
Glasses worn in childhood avoid, in many instances, their constant use in later years.  
We are Licensed and Registered Optometrists with many years experience, and if your child does not need glasses we will tell you so.  
Our reputation and standing are sufficient assurance that we will not prescribe glasses unless your child's eyes can be benefited.  
Let us examine your children's eyes thoroughly before sending them to school.

**DE WITT E. LEWIS**  
LEADING OPTOMETRIST  
313 E. B. Bennington, Vt.  
NEXT Y. M. C. A.

## BRYAN GUEST OF FORD

Will Help Auto Manufacturer Prepare Replies to Critics.

Detroit, Sept. 14.—William Jennings Bryan arrived in Detroit tonight. He was met at the station by Henry Ford, and immediately taken to Mr. Ford's home, where he is a guest of the motor manufacturer.

Mr. Bryan will consult with Mr. Ford over the reply to be issued tomorrow to the recent heckling of the American Defense Society, and he will go over with Mr. Ford the draft of the open letter from Henry S. Woodhouse, President of the Aero Club of America, which will be released for publication Saturday. On the result of this conference depends the philosophy of Mr. Ford's statement of tomorrow and whether or not he will answer Mr. Woodhouse's communication at all.

Henry B. Joy, President of the Packard Motor Company, is now working on the third open letter to Mr. Ford within a week, attacking his views.

## "It Pays to Advertise."

A true word, spoken in jest, was never better illustrated than in the farcical study of American business entitled "It Pays to Advertise," by Roi Cooper Megrue. Written principally for laughing purposes, the play, nevertheless constitutes a most illuminating study in the final and well nigh irresistible effect of sustained advertising.

Given the fantastic situation of the farce, it is proven by thousands of specific cases that a catchy name and legend, such as "13 Soap: Unlucky for Dirt," if systematically and readably advertised, will sell a mediocre product at a fancy price.

The play was most interesting to advertisers and publicity men, as it dealt with real names and real figures, sifted skillfully into an amusing mass of foolery. Even the sensational and impossible stunts of the two promoters and the clever girl are not unknown to the advertising world.

It must be remembered, however, that advertising in no such casual and offhand science as the farce would indicate. Although catchwords and telling phrases like "Uneda Biscuit," "His Master's Voice," "The Gold Dust Twins" and "Who's Your Tailor?" were probably matters of sudden inspiration and have been at the bottom of great fortunes, yet successful advertising calls for something more.

Choice of medium, effective display, timeliness of copy, and, above all, a sales system efficient enough to follow up the impression made by the advertising are among the requisites for success.

All this, naturally, could not be comprehended in the limitations of farce, but the piece is nevertheless of such recognized merit that a great southern newspaper "lifted" the entire New York company to its home city, guaranteeing all expense and compensating for all loss, merely as an object lesson in publicity.

Certainly, "it pays to advertise."—Rutland Herald.

## The Last War Governor

William Sprague of Rhode Island, whose death in Paris was recorded Saturday, was the last of the famous war governors. He was 84 at the time of his death and was only 29 when first elected chief executive of his state. He served three terms of one year each and his wonderful popularity was shown in the third campaign, when 68 votes were cast against him in the entire state. Sprague's life had been tempestuous and he had drained the dregs of the cup of bitterness. He served two terms as United States senator in addition to his terms of service as governor.

His first wife was the beautiful and talented Kate Chase, daughter of Lincoln's secretary of the treasury and later chief justice of the supreme court. Their wedding was the most brilliant social affair of that time. Sprague built a mansion at Narragansett Pier costing a million of dollars and filled it with rare furniture and works of art, costing hundreds of thousands more. The Sprague family owned immense print cloth and other factories, but their establishment, rated at \$16,000,000, went down in bankruptcy in the panic of 1873.

Mrs. Sprague became involved in a so-called romance and left the country. Roscoe Conkling, the famous New York senator, was driven at the point of a shotgun from the Sprague mansion by the owner. Divorce followed. Canochet, the famous Sprague home, was sold over the head of the governor, who for weeks defended it with an armed guard. Later he obtained possession of the property which was destroyed by fire in 1909. Sprague and his second wife lived in Paris in recent years and the outbreak of the war threw open their home as a hospital for the wounded of all nationalities.

For years the surviving triumvirate of war governors included Sprague of Rhode Island, Holbrook of Vermont, and Crawford of Kansas, and it was the custom of these three men to exchange congratulations on birth day anniversaries. It is rather surprising to note that Gov. Holbrook, who died in Brattleboro in 1909, would have been 102 year old if he had lived until today.—Brattleboro Reformer.



## Sheds as Assets!

A Good Investment!

Plenty of Shed Room

Will Not Only Yield Good DIVIDENDS

In The Way of The EXTENDED USE

and BETTER CONDITION

of the Tools and Implements

Housed Therein

But Add To The Equipment and

Value of The Farm!

GET OUR PRICES ON Shed Lumber!

## We Sell at Right Prices

Lumber, Lath,

Posts, Shingles

Sash, Doors, Blinds.

Cement, Lime,

Plaster, Roofing

Drain Tile,

Brick, etc. etc.

## CARPENTER & SONS

## IN SERIOUS CONDITION

Pastor of West Enosburg Church was Thrown from His Bicycle

West Enosburg, Sept. 15.—Rev. J. G. Sallis, pastor of the Methodist church, is in a serious condition as the result of being thrown from his bicycle Monday evening. He struck on his head and was unconscious, but soon recovered, although he is still in a dazed condition.

## BIG LEAGUE BASEBALL

American League

Chicago 3, Boston 1.  
Detroit 4, New York 2.  
Cleveland 5, Washington 0.  
Philadelphia 3, St. Louis, date changed.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Boston	99	44	.672
Detroit	90	48	.652
Chicago	80	56	.588
Washington	74	60	.552
New York	59	73	.447
St. Louis	57	78	.422
Cleveland	51	85	.375
Philadelphia	38	95	.285

## National League

Chicago 1, Boston 0.  
Pittsburg 1, Philadelphia 0.  
Only two games scheduled.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Chicago	63	69	.477
Pittsburg	65	74	.467
New York	60	73	.452

## Federal League

Baltimore 3, Pittsburg 0.  
St. Louis 3, Brooklyn 2.  
Kansas City-Newark, wet grounds.  
Only three games scheduled.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Pittsburg	74	59	.552
Chicago	74	62	.544
St. Louis	73	63	.536
Newark	70	62	.520
Kansas City	69	64	.519
Buffalo	69	69	.500
Brooklyn	67	71	.486
Baltimore	44	89	.330

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For Infants and Children

In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of *Dr. H. H. Plummer*

## Library - Theatre

TODAY

Clara Kimball Young

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## "HEARTS IN EXILE"

There is timeliness in the release by the World Film Corporation of the 5-part photo-drama, "Hearts in Exile," based upon a novel of the same name by the late John Oxenham.

Russia: the great, mysterious, awe inspiring European-Asiatic Empire; the Colossus of the North; is to most people, ill-informed on the subject as they are, a land of oppression; suffering; injustice; all opposed to American ideals of freedom. Liberty of the individual does not exist there—police officialism penetrates into every relation of civil life. You are not free to do as you please. The people are RULED, not governed, and tyranny in every conceivable form is rife.

Clara Kimball Young, in this drama, plays the part of a beautiful girl lawfully married to two men, both of whom are devotedly attached to her.

## TOMORROW

MARY PICKFORD, the supreme favorite of the screen, in the 5 part Paramount, "RAGS."